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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 27, 2004

Dear Sir:

Claims 1- 59 are pending in the case. Applicants acknowledge with thanks two telephone conferences with Examiner Lisa Hashem on Monday, March 29, 2004, and Thursday, April 1, 2004. In those telephone conferences, Applicants demonstrated that U.S. Patent No. 6, 614, 885 to Polcyn ("Polcyn") discloses an automated call director that uses a vocabulary voice recognition system to direct calls in dependence upon recorded voice utterances of the caller. Polcyn neither discloses each and every element of Applicants' claims nor enables Applicants' claims. Polcyn therefore does not anticipate claims 1-59 the Office Action dated February 27, 2004, suggests. In accordance with the telephone conferences of Monday, March 29, 2004, and Thursday, April 1, 2004, Applicants present the following remarks demonstrating that the case is in condition for allowance.